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AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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FROM AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ES, VT

SUBJECT: POPE'S APPEAL FOR LIBERATION OF FORMIN OF EL SALVADOR

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1. DURING ADDRESS AT A BEAUTIFICATION CEREMONY MAY 8,
POPE PAUL MADE URGENT PUBLIC APPEAL FOR THE RELEASE
OF
FORMIN OF EL SALVADOR WHO WAS KIDNAPPED SEVERAL WEEKS
AGO. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. COMMENT: TIMING OF POPE PAUL'S DIRECT HUMANITARIAN
APPEAL MAY BE RELATED TO (1) RECENT INCIDENT INVOLVING
ARREST MAY 1 OF JESUIT IN EL SALVADOR, (2) THE
ACCUSATION THAT JESUITS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
ABDUCTION OF FORMIN, AND (3) THE VATICAN'S FEAR
OF POSSIBLE RETALIATION AGAINST CLERGY. RADIO
VATICANO ON MAY 4 PROVIDED COMMENTARY ON INCIDENT,
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POINTING OUT THAT THE JESUIT HAD BEEN ARRESTED
ON FALSE CHARGES AND THAT THE GOE HAD NOT
PERMITTED THE ARCHBISHOP TO VISIT THE PRISONER.
COMMENTARY ALSO MENTIONED ACCUSATION BY SOME
GROUPS THAT JESUITS HAD ABDUCTED FORMIN AND
THREAT THAT IF MINISTER WERE KILLED, "THERE
WOULD BE REPRISALS ON THE JESUITS AND OTHER

MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY." END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.GARDNER

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